City of San Diego Community Forest Advisory Board

MEETING MINUTES February 13, 2008 City Administration Building

1) **Convene:** Vicki Estrada, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. .

2) Present:

<u>Members</u> – Patrick Caughey, Gail Roberts, Dan Simpson, Karen Davis, Victoria Heithaus, Stephen Lamprides, Mary Johnson, Joe Jones, Tershia d'Elgin.

<u>Guests</u> – Guy Pruess (Skyline/Paradise Hills CPG), Usha Little (Urban Corps), Martin Poirier, Mike Singleton

City Staff - Drew Potocki, Tony Gangitano, Alissa Gabriel, Michael Marika

- 3) **Approval of Minutes:** January minutes approved (Jones/d'Elgin)
- 4) Chair's Announcements: Welcome to all new CFAB members!
- 5) Action Item(s):
 - a. CP 200-05 Planting of Trees on City Streets. Proposed changes reviewed and approved (d'Elgin/Davis)
 - b. Five Project Options Presented. Board to support further elaboration and refinement. Approved (Lamprides/Jones)
- 6) **Discussion Item(s):**
 - a. UT article about tree removal on Hwy163. What should the CFAB's role is similar issues be? Why write a letter? Voice opinion, let the CFAB's presence be noted, etc?
- 7) **Reports:** Items *not* already on agenda
 - a. Ad Hoc "Projects" Committee Presentation on 5 optional projects: 32nd Street Canyon, Fairmount Avenue, Normal Street, Beyer Blvd, and Miramar Road. Major issues are: construction costs, maintenance, access to water, visual impact, and community support. What are other agencies (MTS, County/cities, community mobility plans) doing?
 - b. City Staff Reports
 - Drew Potocki, Street Division Urban Forester. Arbor Day is April 26th. Event (as required by Tree City USA) planned to be held at West Bernardo Park Community Center at 9:00
- 8) **Referrals to Committees:** none
- 9) **Public Comment:** none
- 10) **Next Meeting:** March 12, 2008, 11:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m., CAB12A



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11) **Adjourned** at 1:15pm

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